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SUBJECT: CONSULTATIONS AMONG POLICY PLANNING STAFFS

REFS: (A) STATE 223426, (B) LIMA 8590

1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH REF A, I DISCUSSED SECRETARY'S PROPOSAL FOR CONSULTATIONS OF POLICY PLANNING ADVISORS WITH FOREIGN MINISTER DE LA FLOR YESTERDAY EVENING (OCTOBER 16). DE LA FLOR VIEWS PROPOSED VISIT FAVORABLY BUT SAID HE HAD NOT AS YET BEEN ABLE TO GIVE IT AS MUCH THOUGHT AS IT DESERVES. HE SAID HE WOULD TALK TO ME ABOUT IT FURTHER NEXT WEEK. HE GAVE ME THE BENEFIT OF HIS PRELIMINARY THINKING, HOWEVER, SAYING HE ENVISIONED TWO TOP LEVEL SESSIONS, ONE CHAIRED BY HIMSELF AND THE OTHER BY THE HEAD OF THE PRESIDENTIAL PLANNING COUNCIL (COAP), GENERAL GRAHAM HURTADO. HE ADDED THAT OTHER WORKING SESSIONS WOULD IN HIS MIND INVOLVE PERUVIAN PLANNERS FROM THE MINISTRIES OF AGRICULTURE, COMMERCE, MINES AND ENERGY, IN ADDITION TO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY AND COAP.

2. IN DISCUSSING POSSIBLE AGENDA ITEMS, DE LA FLOR MADE STRONG PITCH FOR PERU'S WHEAT NEEDS AND REGISTERED SOME COMPLAINT ABOUT WHAT HE SAW TO BE A US POLICY OF FAVORING EUROPE AND ASIA OVER PERU AND LATIN AMERICA IN OUR WHEAT EXPORTS. AS WE HAVE KEPT GOP FULLY INFORMED ABOUT GRAIN SITUATION IN US, AT THIS POINT I MERELY REVIEWED THE BIDDING ON WHEAT WITH DE LA FLOR. IT IS PREDICTABLE THAT PERU'S NEEDS FOR GRAIN IMPORTS WILL BE RAISED BY PERUVIAN REPS IN ANY DISCUSSION OF GLOBAL FOOD PROBLEMS.

3. ON MAINTAINING MOMENTUM OF NEW LATIN AMERICAN DIALOGUE, INCLUDING RESTRUCTURING OF OAS, DE LA FLOR REGISTERED HIS SECOND

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COMPLAINT ALLEGING THAT US REPRESENTATIVES AT CIES MEETINGS HAVE

RESISTED ANY PROGRESS IN DISCUSSION OF COLLECTIVE ECONOMIC SECURITY CONCEPT PROPOSED AT MEXICO CITY MFM LAST FEBRUARY. I TOLD DE LA FLOR I DID NOT KNOW STATUS OF DEBATE ON THIS ISSUE BUT EXPRESSED VIEW THAT PROPOSED MEETING OF POLICY PLANNERS WOULD BE HELPFUL INCLARIFYING RESPECTIVE POLICY THINKING OF THIS AND OTHER OAS ISSUES.

4. DE LA FLOR AGREED THAT CONTINUING DIALOGUE WAS VERY IMPORTANT AND PROMISED TO GET BACK TO ME NEXT WEEK WITH FURTHER SUGGESTIONS CONCERNING PROPOSED MEETING. HE SAID HE HAD NO MAJOR PROBLEM WITH SUGGESTED DATES. IT APPEARED TO ME THAT DE LA FLOR HAD NOT YET BEEN ABLE TO DISCUSS THE SECRETARY'S LETTER WITH GRAHAM HURTADO OR OTHER CABINET MEMBERS AND NEEDS MORE TIME TO DO SO BEFORE GIVING FINAL GOP APPROVAL FOR THE MEETING AND CONCRETE SUGGESTIONS FOR FORMAT AND AGENDA. DE LA FLOR READ WITH INTEREST THE NAMES AND BACKGROUNDS OF PROBABLE MEMBERS OF US DELEGATION WHICH I LEFT WITH HIM.  
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